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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NAMIBIA: APPROACHES IN CAPITALS

REF: USUN 1645 (NOTAL)

WE ARE HESITANT TO ACT ON THE USUN INSTRUCTIONS IN REF WITHOUT CLARIFICATION OF PARAGRAPH TWO. DO WE UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY THAT WE ARE TO "ORCHESTRATE" THE APPROACH OF THE EMBASSIES OF THE WESTERN FIVE CONTACT GROUP WITHOUT THEIR EVEN BEING INFORMED OF THE JOINT APPROACH BY THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS? THE PARENTHETICAL SENTENCE AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH TWO LEADS US TO CONCLUDE THAT OUR COLLEAGUES HERE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT THAT THEY ARE OBLIGED TO COLLABORATE WITH US IN THIS INITIATIVE.

UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE IS ALSO A GOOD CHANCE THAT THE POLES WOULD COMMUNICATE A REACTION TO EACH OF THE FOUR EMBASSIES, WHICH WOULD PLACE THEM IN THE EMBARRASSING POSITION OF RECEIVING A REPLY TO A DEMARCHE THEY NEVER MADE. FINALLY, THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD KNOW THAT THE CHANCES OF ANY POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE
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POLISH GOVERNMENT IN THIS MATTER ARE MOST REMOTE.
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